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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| Attorney Docket No. | 1083.1080 |
| Application Number | 09/870,021 |
| Filing Date | May 31, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Hideyuki ANDO |
| Group Art Unit | 3623 |
| Examiner Name | Catherine M. Tarae |

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

0.00

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 10 | - 10 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00 |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 29, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki ANDO et al.

Serial No. 09/870,021

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Confirmation No. 8425

Filed: May 31, 2001

Examiner: Catherine M. Tarae

For: METHOD OF PREDICTING INITIAL INPUT OF NEW PRODUCT, SYSTEM FOR
PREDICTING INITIAL INPUT OF NEW PRODUCT, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 29, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.